



El Cajon Branch Library
201 E Douglas Ave, CA 92020
Phone: (619) 588-3718

February 2016

Library Hours
M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM
FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Sun: 12 – 5PM

CHILDREN

Miss Mariah’s Magic Box Storytime. Join Miss Mariah and Miss Gracie for stories, activities and a craft. For children of all ages! *Mondays, 4:30 PM, excluding Feb 8th and 15th.*
Students for Students Homework Center. High school students help kids grades K- 6 with their homework! *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-6 PM, excluding Feb 8th and 15th.*
Understanding Your Child's Behavior. 10-part series. Workshops feature small-group learning, incentives for parents, and developmental assessments. You may start the series at any time! There are also opportunities for one-on-one family coaching. *Mondays, 6 PM*
Little Listeners’ Storytime. Stories and songs for babies and toddlers ages 3 and under. *Tuesdays, 10 AM*
Let’s Learn a Language Crafternoon. After-school bilingual storytime and craft for kids of all ages. *Tuesdays, 4:30 PM.*
Books & Boogie Storytime. Join us for stories, music, and a simple craft for ages 2-5. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*
Superhero Storytime Spectacular. Join our library volunteer superheroes for stories, songs, and a craft! *Wednesday, 4:30 PM*
Rockin' Recess. Join us for fun indoor fitness activities! Geared for ages 5-10. *Wednesdays, 5:30 PM*
Preschool Play. Children learn through play! Meet new friends and have fun while developing early learning skills. A responsible adult must be present and participate. *Thursdays, 10 AM*
Baby Storytime Join us for storytime for parents & babies between ages 0-18 months. *Friday, 10 AM; Feb 5 and 19 in English and Feb 12 and 26 Bilingual (Spanish and English).*
El Cajon Exploratorium. Explore science and art through fun, hands-on activities! Projects can be messy-please dress accordingly. For ages 4 & up. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

TEENS

Action Teen Advisory Council (ATAC). If you’re a teen, age 14 -17, who’d like to help out at the library, please stop by our ATAC meetings! *Tuesday, Feb 2, 4:30 PM*
Teen Anime Club. Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*
Teen Dungeons & Dragons. *Thursdays, 5 PM*
College for All Financial Aid Basics:

- **What Do I Qualify For?** *Thursday, February 4, 6 PM*
- **Filing Your California Dream Act Application.** *Thursday, February 11, 6 PM*
- **Filing for Financial Aid: FAFSA, Cal Grant & California Dream Act Applications.** *Wednesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 25, 6 PM*



FAMILIES

Family Game Night! Enjoy board games with your family...fun for all ages! *Mondays, 6-7 PM*
Chess Club. Learn or improve your game. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Saturdays, 1-3 PM*
Backgammon Club. All ages and skill levels welcome. Game board and lessons provided. *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4-6 PM*

ADULTS

ESL/English Classes. For information or to register call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750. Classes meet at the library *Monday through Thursday, 8:30-11:30 AM*
Gateway Arabic Computer Classes. Call Safa at 619-469-2151 for more information. *Beginner’s class, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8 AM; intermediate class Fridays, 5:15 PM.*
English Conversation Café. Practice your English language skills in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM*
Laubach ESL Class. Learn English at the library. *Saturdays, 11:30 AM*
Citizenship Classes. Call 619-588-3740 for info to receive help filling out the citizenship application and practice for the exam and interview. *Saturdays, 10 AM.*








ADULTS

Legal Research Help. Staffed by the San Diego Law Library, the law librarian will guide you to books and legal databases that can help with your legal questions. Take advantage of different on-the-fly instructional classes. *Monday, February 1, 10AM*
Veteran Services. Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues; filing for benefits. *Every second and fourth Monday, Feb 8 and 22, 9:30 AM-1 PM*
Senior Mobile Technology Lab. Adults age 60+ are invited to a workshop and one-on-one tutoring sessions to learn about e-mail, Facebook, YouTube, and Skype. *Monday, February 8, 1:30-3:30 PM*
Adaptive Yoga for Adults with Special Needs. Yoga can increase strength, balance and flexibility, both mental and physical.The library provides a safe haven for all our patrons, including our group-home adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. *Monday, 10 AM*
SilverSneakers Yoga. Learn safe moves and breathing exercises to reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Chair support provided. *Mondays, 12:30 PM*
Family Health Centers of San Diego Informational Table. Provides referrals to no-cost services for homeless individuals. *In English and Spanish on Mondays, February 8 and 22, 1-5pm and in English and Arabic on Wednesdays from 1-4.*
La Maestra Community Health Centers Information Table. Specialist will offer CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and Covered CA program information and sign-up assistance. *1st Tuesday, February 2, 11:30-1:30 AM*
Veterans Community Services Information Table. Get information about benefits available to veterans, including housing, claims, health care, etc. from experienced staff at the Veterans Community Services, *Tuesday, February 9 and 23, 10AM*
Child Support Services Outreach. The Department of Child Support Services will answer general questions, accept new applications, review orders for modifications, and negotiate stipulations (agreed orders) and legal documents. *Tuesday, February 16, 1 PM*
Whodunit Book Club. Armchair sleuths discuss the works of mystery writers. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

Feb 2 Ellis Peters	Feb 16 Kate Atkinson
Feb 9 Hank Phillippi Ryan	Feb 23 Elizabeth Lynn Casey

Creative Crafters. Valentine craft. *Tuesday, Feb 2, 12 PM*
Legal Clinic. Do you have legal questions? Join us for a free consultation. *Wednesdays, 1-3pm*
Love Your Heart. Make sure your ticker is in good shape for Valentine’s Day. Nurses from the San Diego County Healthlink program will be on hand to administer free blood pressure screening! *Thursday, February 11, 9:30 AM*
Senior Dominoes. Join us for dominoes and friendly conversation! *Thursday, Jan 11 1 PM*
Fleet and Family Resource Table. Meet staff from the Fleet and Family Support Center and get answers about career services, resumes, deployment support, relocation, and Flying Space-A. *Thursday, Feb 11and 25, 2:30 PM*
LEARN Tutor Training. Change a life . . . Teach an adult to read and write. *Thursday, February 18, 12 PM*
East County Writers. San Diego Writers, Ink offers a one hour drop-in group for writers. *Friday, Feb 5 and 19, 10 AM*
SDG&E Information Table. Cheryl Hooper of SDG&E will share information about the Energy Savings Program available for qualified residents and services that can save 20% on SDG&E bills each month, plus free home improvements and a discount if someone is using a medical device. *Friday, Jan 8, 12:30 PM*
Friends of the Library Bookstore 50% off sale. *Saturday, Feb 6*
East County Stamp Club. Learn more about philately (stamp collecting) Bring your collection or just come hang out. *Saturday, February 13 and 27, 11 AM*
Acoustic Showcase Concert: Ross Moore. San Diego singer/songwriter Ross Moore performs unplugged songs in the Kentucky tradition of Guthrie to Dylan, from Prine to Wainwright. It’s all the story! *Saturday, February 20, 2 PM*
Fine Free Friday. This month’s Fine Free Friday is February 26. Outside drop boxes are available to return overdue items on the last Friday of the month that the item was due and we’ll waive the late fees. Link+ items are not eligible.
Presidents’ Day Holiday Closure. All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Monday, February 15, in honor of our past and current presidents.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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